the Bones in the Black Tree

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Chapter 1

&HUFF&
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RUN!!

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GET UP! HE'S RIGHT BEHIND YOU!!
No...
CRUNCH
CRUNCH
CRUNCH
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NO...
NOOOO!!

TAG!
You're it!
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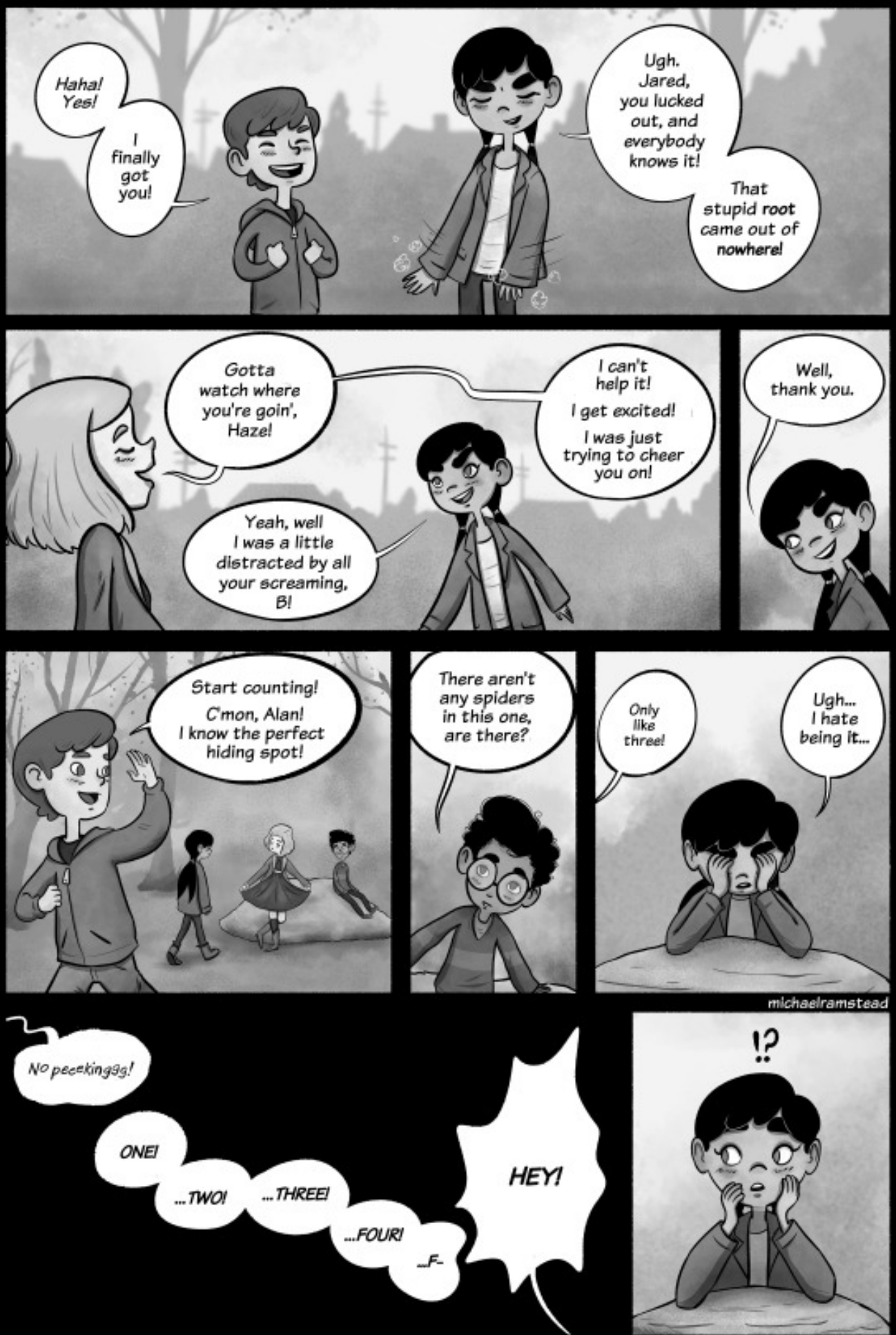
So close.


Haha! Yes!
I finally got you!
Ugh. Jared, you lucked out, and everybody knows it!
That stupid root came out of nowhere!
Gotta watch where you're goin', Haze!
I can't help it! I get excited! I was just trying to cheer you on!
Yeah, well I was a little distracted by all your screaming, B!
Well, thank you.
Start counting! C'mon, Alan! I know the perfect hiding spot!
There aren't any spiders in this one, are there?
Only like three!
Ugh... I hate being it...
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NO peeekinggg!
ONE!
...TWO!
...THREE!
...FOUR!
_F_
HEY!
!?

What're you dorks up to?
Ugh. Wade Stockton?
What's he doing here?
Oh... Hey Wade... Nothin'... Just playin' hide and seek.
You wanna play? You can be it!
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Huh! No way! That's baby stuff.
I'm goin' exploring!

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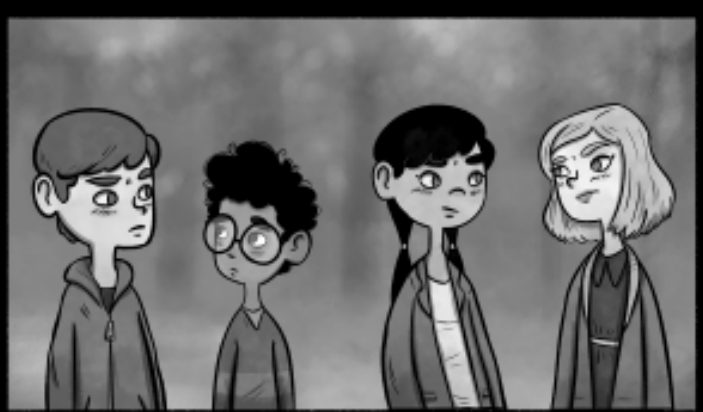

None of us are allowed to go past that stream there. Our parents won't let us.
They don't want us getting lost or eaten by wolves or something, I guess. Haha
Are you kidding me?? My parents let me do whatever want!
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Yeah right!
It's *true!* They don't care if cross some ***stupid stream.***
Well, good for you!
We're gonna get back to our game.
Have fun getting eaten by wolves, dude!

First of all: Wolves are cool. I'll probably catch one and make it my pet and then I'll train it to eat you, Jared!
And second of all: Really? None of you babies are brave enough to come with me? All cuz you're scared of getting in trouble with your parents!?
What's gonna happen? How they even gonna know?
Look!
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SSHUMP!
See? I'm across and...
Oh noo! Is that??
OH MY GOD!
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It's my mommy and daddy here to give me a spaank-ing!
WIGGLE WIGGLE
Give me a break.

HA-HA.
You're all a bunch of scaredy-cats!
We're NOT scared.
Then come on. Cross the stream.
Fine.
CRUNCH
CRUNCH
CRUNCH
CRUNCH
CRUNCH
CRUNCH
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There, see? I crossed it. Happy now?
Thrilled. Now let's go exploring!
You guys?
Uh, Yeah. Why not? I'm not scared either!
B?
Well I'm not staying here by myself.
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You're not by yourself! You got the dweeb!

Alan! Come with us!
I'm not allowed...
What a wimp!
Hey, shut up!
Come on, Alan! It'll be fun!
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AL-AN! AL-AN! AL-AN!
Well... Okay.
YAYYY!!

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How much further ...?

This has been cool, but maybe we should head back...
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Wait... THERE!

There.

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Holy crap!
Look at this thing!

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I've never seen a tree this dark before...
Me neither...

Dare you to climb it.
No problem.
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Whaddya waitin' for, Alan? Get up here!
Um...
AL-AN!
AL-AN!
AL-AN!
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Okay, okay...
YAYYY!!!

B?
No thanks.
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I'm in a dress.

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OOF!
HAZEL!!
OH MY GOSH!
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HAHAHAHAHA!!
Holy crap! That's hilarious!

Ow...
Are you okay!?
IS SHE OKAY!?*
Yeah, I'm fine...
*Beatrix.
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Can someone just help me out of here?
Yeah. Here. Grab my hand.

There's... There's a bunch of stuff in here...!
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What kinda stuff? Is it treasure?? Dibs on the treasure!!

It's not treasure...
It's...
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AAAIIIEEEEE!!!
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HAZELI

HERE! HAZEL! QUICK! I'LL PULL YOU OUT!
AH!
AH!
AH!
SCRATCH!
SCRATCH!
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Wh-oa!
Ahk!
Oomf!
Hazel!
Are you okay!?
Wait!
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What the heck is going on!?
What are you all freaking out about?
Holy crap.

HEY!
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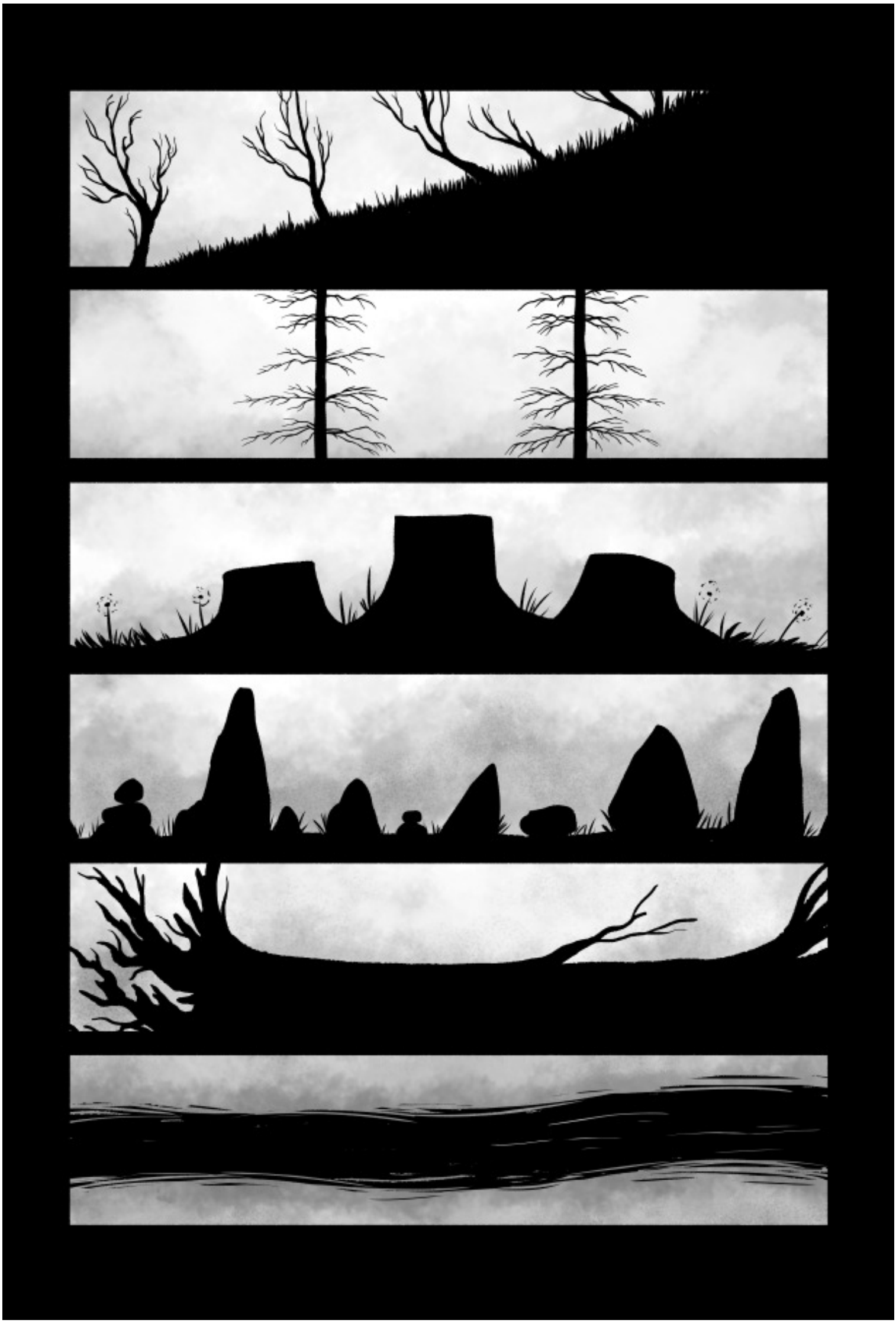
HEY!
WHUMP!



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